#### Who should attend this conference?

- Parents
- •Early childhood educators
- •Child care providers
- Students
- Teachers
- Home visitors
- •All others interested in brain development in children 0 – 5.



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### Agenda

October 18, 2003 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

**Registration and Continental Breakfast** 

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Introduction Linda McBride, Principal, Early Childhood Services, Shasta County Office of Education

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Barbara Clark, Ed. D. Investigating brain research and the implications for developing giftedness in all children. Understanding intelligence, giftedness, and creativity. Reviewing characteristics and needs of early learners. Developing environments to optimize learning.

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Barbara Clark, Ed. D. Using brain research in the home and learning environment.

11:45 - 12:00 p.m. Summary, questions and answers.

## **Obiectives**

At the end of the conference the participants will understand and be able to use:

- Current information about the brain that relates to nurturing, brain development, intelligence and optimizing learning in young children.
- Concepts of giftedness, intelligence, and
- Ways the classroom or home can be developed to be a responsive learning environment.
- The Integrative Education Model as a way to optimize learning.
- Ways brain research can be used to help parents, teachers, and child care providers understand and educate children.

#### Registration

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# Registration Deadline: **September 26, 2003**

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# Who is Barbara Clark, Ed.D.?

- Dr. Barbara Clark is a Professor Emeritus in the Charter College of Education at California State University, Los Angeles.
- Dr. Clark received her BA degree in Education from Wichita State University in 1955 with honors; her MA degree in Special Education, Option Learning Handicapped, from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 1966; and her Ed.D. degree in Special Education, Option Gifted Education from UCLA, in 1969. She has taught pre-school children on television as the teacher of the commercial television program Romper Room and both regular and gifted classes at the elementary level in public schools.
- Dr. Clark is the author of the widely used text, <u>Growing Up Gifted</u>, now in its sixth edition (2002), and <u>Optimizing Learning</u> in 1986.
- Dr. Clark has published many articles in a variety of professional journals, serves as editor of <u>World</u> <u>Gifted</u>, and is a review editor for several journals including <u>The Gifted Education Communicator</u>, and <u>Gifted and Talented International</u>.
- Dr. Clark is the Immediate Past President of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, is a Past President of the National Association for Gifted Children, and is on the Board of Directors and a Past President of the California Association for the Gifted.
- Dr. Clark is a recognized scholar in the national, and international communities and has presented major addresses and workshops throughout the United States, and internationally.

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